

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 10/040,602 Examiner : Anthony Gutierrez
Filed : December 28, 2001 Notice of Allowance Date: August 16, 2004
Title : INTERFERENCE REDUCTION BY STEP FUNCTION REMOVAL

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE AUGUST 5, 2004, INTERVIEW

On August 5, 2004, Examiner Gutierrez initiated a telephonic interview with Applicant's representatives. On August 16, 2004, the Office mailed an Interview Summary of this interview. In response to the Office's August 16, 2004, Interview Summary, Applicant hereby summarizes the substance of the interview as follows.

Examiner Gutierrez initiated the interview to obtain approval for a proposed Examiner's Amendment to claim 29 to correct a minor clerical informality. Based on amendment to independent claim 27, Examiner Gutierrez noted that Applicant had amended dependent claim 28 to remove the language "y_n includes N samples and." With respect to claim 29, however, Examiner Gutierrez noted that Applicant apparently had intended to delete the same language but that Applicant inadvertently removed only the language "includes N samples and" while failing to remove the preceding term "y_n". Examiner Gutierrez requested an Examiner's amendment to correct this clerical informality, which John F. Hayden, Reg. No. 37,640, approved to Examiner Gutierrez through Malan Rampton.

Applicant believes that no fees are due at this time. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 16, 2004, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a check for \$1630 for the required issue fee and publication fee, including patent copies.

In response to the Examiner's Amendment, Applicant notes that the amendment to claim 29 was approved under the direction and supervision of the undersigned.

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